



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66753

Toshinori TANAKA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/993,686

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 7302

Examiner: Dang D. LE

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: BRUSH ASSEMBLY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	14	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1 X	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>= \$84.00</b>	

A check for the statutory fee of \$84.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Date: August 25, 2003 (August 23, 2003 being a Saturday)

Respectfully submitted,

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